GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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Inclusion of Kabaddi in Olympics
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to include the game of Kabaddi in the next Olympic games; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the actions being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR
YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)

(a) & (b): Inclusion of any sports discipline in the Olympic Games is decided by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and the host country. Government has no role in the matter. Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India, recognized by the Government as the National Sports Federation for promotion and development of Kabaddi sport in the country, has informed that sports disciplines for next Olympic Games to be held at Tokyo in 2020 have already been decided and Kabaddi is not included in it.
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